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September 6, 2013

Honorable Matthew Alexander, Mayor
Village of Wappingers Falls
7 Spring St.
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Dear Mayor Alexander:

Congratulations! Your community has won a Gold Award in the 2013 Community Traffic Safety Awards Program.

You are cordially invited to join us at AAA New York's 49th Annual Community Traffic Safety Awards luncheon. This year's luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 10th at The Carlton, in Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, New York.

As in past years, we will take award presentation photographs during a one-hour, pre-luncheon reception beginning at 11:30 a.m. This will be the only opportunity to be photographed with your award. Please make every effort to arrive on time.

We have also extended an invitation to your chief law enforcement official. However, due to space limitations, attendance will be limited to no more than two representatives from each community. Kindly confirm your attendance by phoning the Club at (516) 873-2364 by September 25th.

On behalf of our members, we look forward to the opportunity to recognize your community for your commitment to traffic safety. We hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you on October 10th. For your convenience, travel directions are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

John Corlett
Director
Traffic Safety and Government Affairs

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AAA COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARDS PROGRAM

Purpose

The AAA Community Traffic Safety Awards Program (CTSAP) is an AAA club-based awards program for communities of all sizes. Awards are given to outstanding communities based on their efforts to improve local traffic safety.

Procedure

AAA clubs make applications available to cities, counties, towns and villages, asking officials to describe their traffic safety activities of the previous year. The activities may include everything from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus and senior safety education programs, to DWI and seatbelt enforcement, along with roadway safety projects and emergency response innovations.

Awards

Communities are rated based on their application responses and documentation. Winners are honored with a plaque to recognize their efforts.

- **Platinum Award:** Given to communities that demonstrate outstanding success in addressing local traffic safety issues.
- **Gold Award:** Given to communities that implement programs and projects that demonstrate a superior effort at addressing local traffic safety issues.
- **Silver Award:** Given to communities that implement programs and projects that demonstrate a strong, sustained effort to address local traffic safety issues.
- **Bronze Award:** Given to communities that implement programs and projects that demonstrate a substantial effort to address local traffic safety issues.
- **Pedestrian Safety Commendations and Citations:** Given to communities for consecutive years without a pedestrian fatality.
- **Special Traffic Safety Awards:** Given each year to an individual and an organization for exceptional efforts to improve traffic safety.

Village of Wappingers Falls Recreation Department

September 5, 2013

Mayor & Board of Trustees

The recreation committee wishes to report to the board on the Village's 2013 Family Fun Day by the Lake held on Saturday, August 31st at Veterans Park.

We are pleased to report that from both our own observations and the reports of those attending the event it was a resounding success!

The outpouring of interest from the wider community was immense with estimates of perhaps 300 to 500 people attending the event. The impressive crowd was matched only by the hard work and dedication of the volunteers who made the day possible. There were of course the volunteer of the recreation committee, but additionally there were many others who merit recognition for their dedicated service.

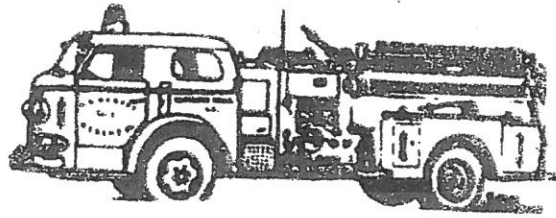
First and foremost among those were the Wm. T. Garner Fire House. Not only did Garner Fire house bring out not one (new ladder truck), but two fire engines for display, and they also manned the grilling station and showed their skill on the other side of a fire. Garner served over 250 hamburgers, 250 hot dogs, 250 ears of corn and innumerable delicious pork sandwiches. In addition to all this they provided free t-shirts to the young people in attendance. Their work exemplified the virtue of civic pride.

Our Village Police Department provided child ID and proper car seat installation to parents and, in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies, put on a thrilling display highlighting the prowess of Kojak the police dog, much to the approval of the crowd.

Local scouts had an information booth and Shop Rite was represented and provided healthy and fun snacks and there was marvelous face painting, for young and old. Grinnell Library was on the scene with their wheel of fortune encouraging young readers as were numerous other local causes who offered information to the crowd.

"Ally's Ponies & Petting Zoo" and "The Snakes and Scales reptile show" provided hands on fun and learning for all as "The Matt Jordan Band" kept spirits and energy high entertaining the crowd with live music throughout the day. Inti Andino, Edison & Isabel, Wendy Morales and the Traditional Dancers led the activities into the night and demonstrated a magnificent determination to play despite an impending thunderstorm and proceeded to thrill the crowd with a wonderful performance complete with costumed dancers! The day's festivities were capped off by a rousing fireworks display provided by Legion Fireworks.

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8/5/13

Dear Mayor and Board of Trustees:

On August 5th 2013 Michael Sharpe was accepted as an "ACTIVE member of the William T. Garner CO.

Thank, You


Scott R. Traver/Secretary